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EQUIPPED WITH AN ENORMOUS
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SITUATION:
GODZILLA
HAS JUST
ESCAPED.

THAT DOES IT,
JONES! A ZILLION
BUCKS OUTTA THE
DEFENSE BUDGET,
SHOT DOWN IN
ONE BELCH
O' FIRE!!

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LISTEN, GABE, DON'T START THAT--



OH, MY GOD! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE-- AFTER YOU SAID THAT THING WAS SEDATED!

HUH?

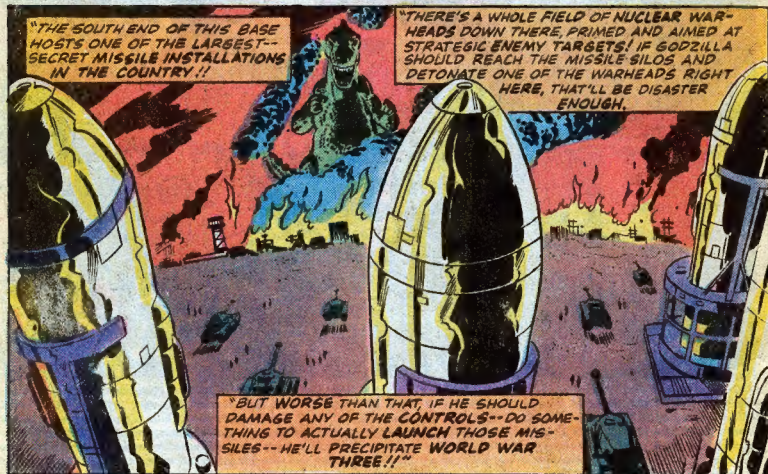
NOW WAIT A MINNIT, PAL-- IT WUZ YOUR BOYS WHO DESIGNED THE LOUSY CAGE, AND YOUR HIGHER-UPS WHO TOLD US TO BRING THE BLASTED MONSTER HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE, SO JUST KEEP YER FAT--

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!



THERE'S NO TIME TO ARGUE BLAME-- NOT WHILE THAT THING'S GOING BERSERK!

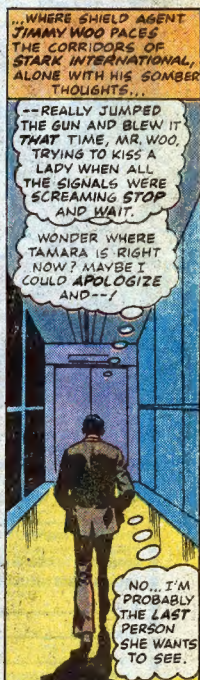
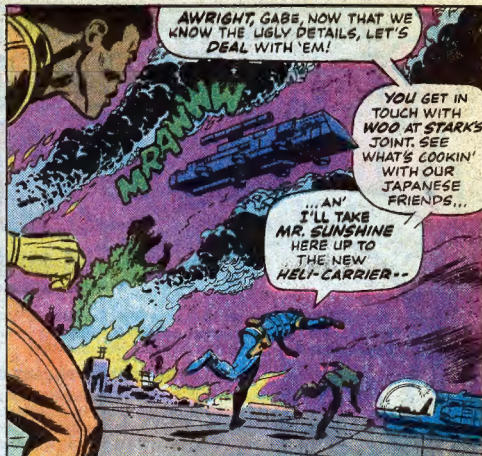
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SLOW DOWN, TAMARA. TAKE IT EASY. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW HIM?

EARLY THIS MORNING, I THINK -- BUT I'M NOT SURE IF I SAW HIM AT ALL TODAY!



YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME FIND HIM, JIMMY! IF HE --

WH-WHAT WAS THAT?

I DON'T KNOW...



... BUT WHAT-EVER IT WAS, IT WAS SOMETHING HEAVY.

COME ON, TAMARA. THE CRASH CAME FROM THIS DIRECTION!

THEN... IT CAME FROM THE SECTOR WHERE THEY'RE HOUSING DR. TAKIGUCHI'S--



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OUT OF CONTROL--
STUMBLING AROUND
BLINDLY, CRUSHING
EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH!"

JIMMY, DO YOU
REALIZE WHAT THIS
MEANS? THE ROBOT
CAN'T BE ACTIVATED
UNLESS THERE'S A
PILOT IN THE
CONTROL MODULE
INSIDE THE
HEAD!

WHAT'S THE
MATTER WITH
YOU TWO?! GET
OUT OF HERE!

IT'S HEAD-
ING STRAIGHT
FOR THE
GAS
STOREHOUSES!

AND THE ONLY
ONE WHO COULD BE
INSIDE IS --

KRANC

"--ROB!"

INDEED, EVEN NOW,
YOUNG ROB TAKES THE
SLUMPS OVER THE VERY
CONTROL PANEL WHOSE
OVERLOAD CIRCUITRY
EARLIER STRUCK HIM
UNCONSCIOUS...

SEE LAST ISSUE -- ARCHIE.

... AND THIS SENT THE MONO-
LITHIC ROBOT ON A SPREE OF
NOTHING MORE, NOR LESS, THAN
SLEEPWALKING.

IT LOOKS BAD, TAMARA.
THOSE LARGE BULBS ARE
PRESSURIZED-- FILLED
WITH VOLATILE GAS!

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ROBOT
RUPTURES ONE
OF THEM,
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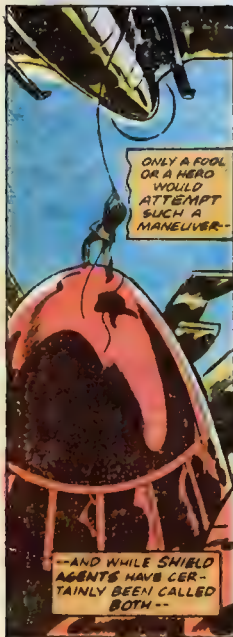
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AND, VAULTING ONTO
THE CRAFT'S PORT
WING...

GIVE ME A LINE--
AND HOVER DIRECTLY
OVER THE THING'S
HEAD!



-- JIMMY WOO IS
NO MAN'S FOOL.



THE FIRST SWITCH ACTI-
VATES A "BLADE" OF
SIZZLING LIGHT-- THE
ROBOT'S LASER-SWORD--
BUT DOES NO-
THING TO HALT
THE LEADY
MARCH.



HEEDLESS OF HER OWN SAFETY, TAMARA HASHIOKA STANDS ROOTED TO THE SPOT, HER EYES GLUED TO THE DESCENT OF THIS LAST FATAL STEP...



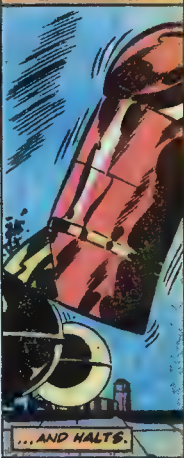
INSIDE THE ROBOT'S HEAD, JIMMY WOO FINDS HIMSELF BATHED IN FEVERISH SWEAT, LEANING OVER THE HELPLESS FORM OF A SMALL BOY...



TIME RUSHES, AND CRAWLS, ALL IN THE SAME MOMENT, AS HE FRANTICALLY SLAPS AT EVERY BUTTON AND LEVER WITHIN REACH...

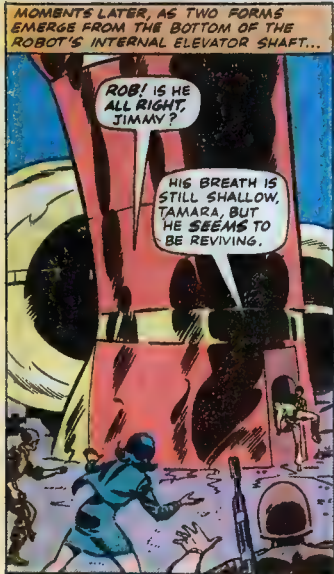


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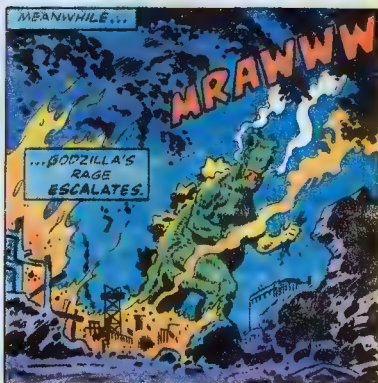
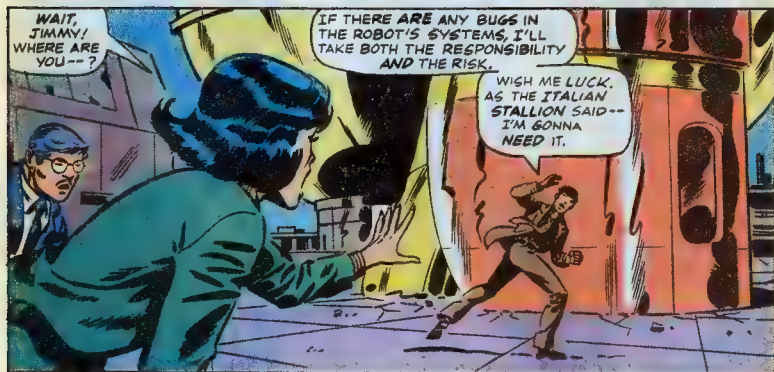
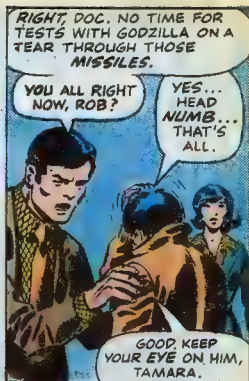
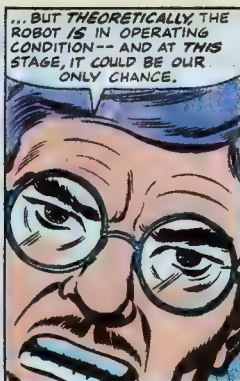
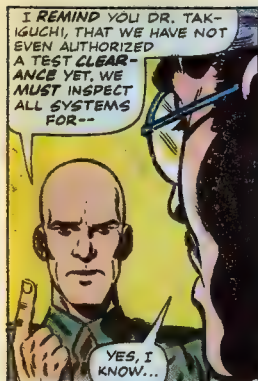
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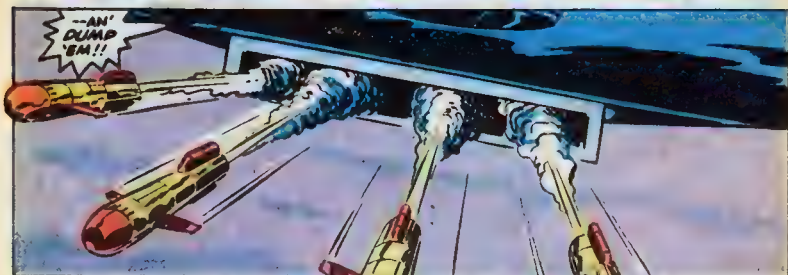
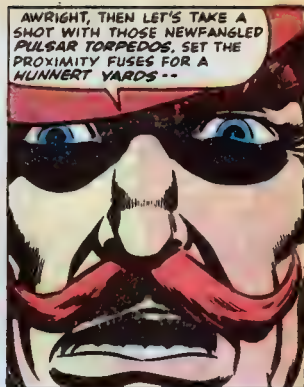
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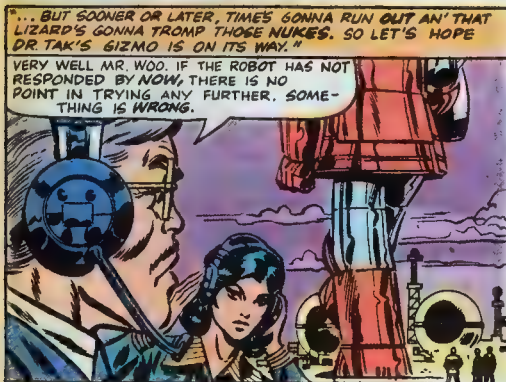
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Dear Tail-tellers:

Great! Issue #4 was the best yet! A menagerie of monsters is definitely a refreshing change from a slew of superheroes, but where do you go from here? The name "Demonicus" is neat, but sounds more like something Dr. Strange would fight. And what's the problem with Dum Dum Dugan? Is he obsessed or something? He acts like he's still fighting WWII and Godzilla's a Nazi.

Robert A. Rusk
2208 Albatross Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Glad you liked the name Demonicus, Rob, but truth to tell, editor Archie Goodwin deserves the credit for coming up with it. Upon conceiving the main human villain for our two-part tale in issues #4 & 5, writer Doug Moench dubbed him Dr. Nightmare, partially in homage to favorite fantasy writer Fritz Leiber and partially because Doug's sorta weird. At any rate, Arch felt the name was a bit too close to an earlier Moench miscreant (from WEREWOLF BY NIGHT) called Dr. Glitternight, and hence made the change. Doug, already somewhat schizoid, was a bit confused during the scripting phase of those two issues, but all's well that ends well, especially when it's capped by a nifty behind-the-scenes peek like this, right?

Dear Marvel,

I don't know why the Shield Godzilla Squad is having such a hard time. All they have to do is ask Thor to get Karnilla the Norm Queen to turn Godzilla into a frog.

Michael Bray
8009 Bay Shore Drive
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Geo, Mike, we never thought of that one. Wonder if Doug and Herb need an idea for next issue's plot...?

Gentlemen:

When you guys at Marvel take on a task, you tackle it head-on with relative ease. GODZILLA, as a comic, would probably turn most people off, but you pull it off beautifully. Let me get one thing out in the open: I do not like monster magazines. I was not thrilled by FRANKENSTEIN and cannot pop my cork over DRACULA. So if this letter sounds just a bit biased, you're lucky I don't hate the book.

The first three issues would not have come off nearly as well as they did without Moench, Trimpe, and the super agents of SHIELD. In my personal opinion, more than anyone else the Shield boys make the entire package click. Let's be honest, folks. Would that green, garlic-breathed reptile make it without someone like SHIELD to pick up the slack? I doubt it — and even with SHIELD, I don't really have much confidence in this title... but then I never thought Carter would get out of Plains.

Trimpe and Mooney make an especially great team; Old Godzie never looked better. Of course, he never made a pretty picture in the first place. As for Moench — well, he's always been a favorite of mine, ever since he started scripting MASTER OF KUNG FU. GODZILLA's lucky to have him.

Good luck on this new endeavor. You might need it.

Toy M. Garland Jr.
7106 Dearborn
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True, Toy, we might — but we think we've found a fantastic substitute for the vagaries of luck.

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Dear Marvel,

The idea of making Godzilla a comic is *stupid!* Anyone who likes Godzilla is *stupid!* I have looked at a few issues of my

brother's and all I have to say is the plot stinks, the art stinks, and the idea stinks. Oh, and to all you Godzilla lovers; sooner or later you'll snap out of it.

Godzilla Hater
(No Address Given)

Hey, Godz, quit beatin' around the bush, huh? Y'got somethin' to say, spit it out!

Dear Doug,

You've done it, and I'm glad. I couldn't have imagined a more unlikely place to do it than GODZILLA, but there it is, right there in issue #3.

"A Tale of Two Saviors" was the antithesis of every Marvel "team-up" story I've ever read! Such stories have been a staple at Marvel long before the advent of either MARVEL TEAM-UP or MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE, and I've noticed that no matter how dissimilar the teamed heroes are, they always manage to perfectly mesh their individual abilities and dispatch their foe(s) with complementary ease.

For years now, I've wanted to see a team-up tale in which the supertypes involved do nothing but get in each others' ways, making a complete botch of their joint mission. "A Tale of Two Saviors" was just what I've been looking for. The Champions and Dum Dum's "Godzilla Squad" got along as well as dogs and cats. The way one group kept interfering with the other absolutely delighted me, and the ultimate indignity — Hercules' downing of the Helicarrier — had me roaring in approval. It was one of the most memorable sights I've seen in a comic in quite some time.

I still have some reservations about the Big Green Tamale himself, and every time I open this mag I keep thinking about how I'd rather be reading your all-new exploits about a bronzed guy named Savage. But for doing "A Tale of Two Saviors" — thanks.

Bruce Canwell
Meadows Rd. RFD #2
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Dear Marvel,

I must thank you wholeheartedly for bringing my favorite movie star into comic book form. GODZILLA is simply superb, mindboggling, remarkable. Herb's interpretation of Godzilla is terrific, and Dum Dum Dugan and Jimmy Woo are stupendous supporting characters.

I hope you plan to include the filmic Godzilla's numerous fellow monsters. The movie "Destroy All Monsters" featured nearly all of his Toho costars (Rodan, Ghidrah, Gigan, Mothra, Anzilla, Aspiga, Manda, etc.) And the one Marvel character I've always wanted Godzilla to meet is the Incredible Hulk. After all, they're both mean and green.

Brett Slack
195 Oak St.
Amityville, NY 11701

Thanks for giving us the opportunity, Brett, to answer an often voiced request. While our contract with Toho Studios grants us the comics rights to Godzilla himself, it does not permit us to use the other Toho creatures such as Mothra and Rodan. So, for the time being at least, we'll be presenting occasional monster-free-for-alls which pit Godzilla against our own Toho-inspired creations (such as Batragon and crew from issues 4 & 5). The Hulk, of course, is a monster of another (Marvel) stripe and perhaps someday...

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YES, DOCTOR, I REALIZE THAT, BUT IT WAS WORKING JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO WHEN ROB WAS AT THE CONTROLS.

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YES I SUPPOSE... IF AN OVERLOAD WERE CAUSED--

"...BY A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CIRCUITS ACTIVATED IN JUST THE RIGHT-- OR WRONG SEQUENCE..."

"WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY, DOCTOR?"

"WELL, THE CYBERNETIC CONTROL-- HELMET--

-- IS ATTUNED TO THE ELECTRIC IMPULSE FREQUENCY--

"... THE SYNAPSE-WAVES OF A HUMAN BRAIN..."

"... AND SINCE THE IMPULSE PATTERNS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL'S BRAIN ARE AS UNIQUE AS A FINGERPRINT--

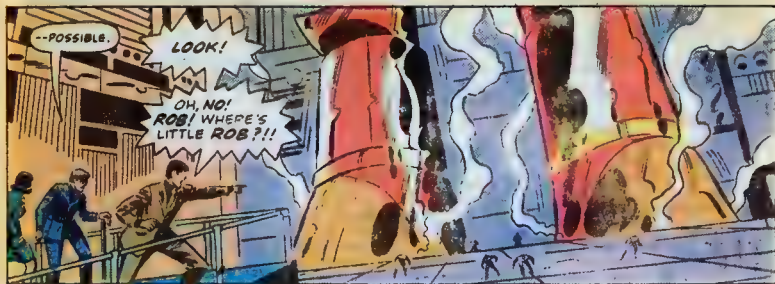
KEEP CRANKING. IT'S ALMOST UPRIGHT.

"... IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THROUGH SOME BREAKDOWN ACCIDENT IN THE RELAY-CIRCUITRY, THE HELMET MAY HAVE LOCKED ONTO ROB'S PARTICULAR SYNAPSE MAKEUP..."

"... AND NOW REFUSES TO RESPOND TO ANY OTHER BRAIN PATTERN.

YOU MEAN LITTLE ROB MIGHT BE THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO CAN ACTIVATE AND CONTROL THAT ROBOT?!

AH... WELL, WHAT I SAID, MR. WOO, WAS THAT IT IS--



--POSSIBLE.

LOOK!

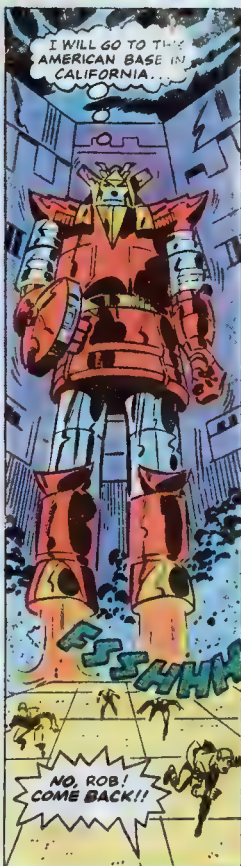
OH, NO!
ROB! WHERE'S
LITTLE ROB?!!



THE ANSWER IS ALREADY
TERRIFYINGLY OBVIOUS...

THIS TIME THERE WILL
BE NO MISTAKES. I FEEL
AS IF I'M ALMOST...
LINKED TO THE CONTROLS.

YES...
THIS TIME, I
KNOW WHAT
TO DO.



I WILL GO TO THE
AMERICAN BASE IN
CALIFORNIA...

NO, ROB!
COME BACK!!



AND I WILL STOP
GODZILLA-- BEFORE
THE AMERICANS KILL
HIM.

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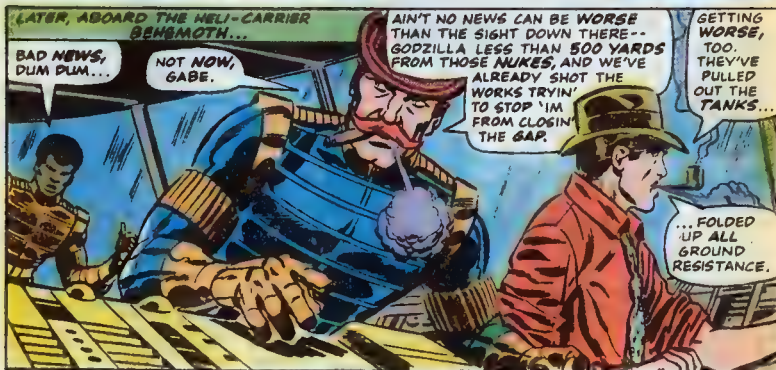
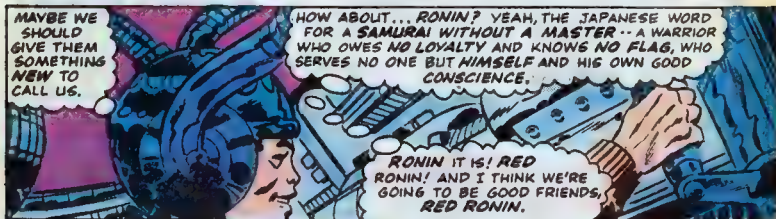
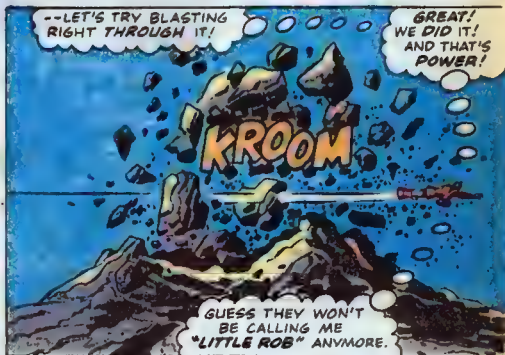
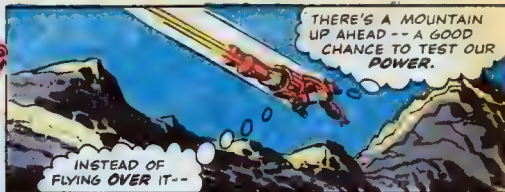
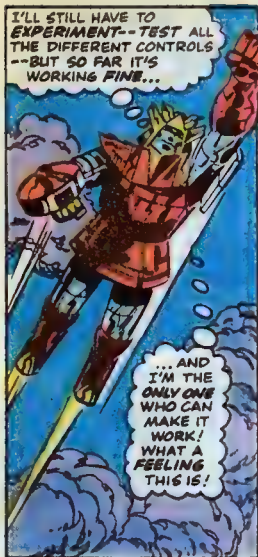
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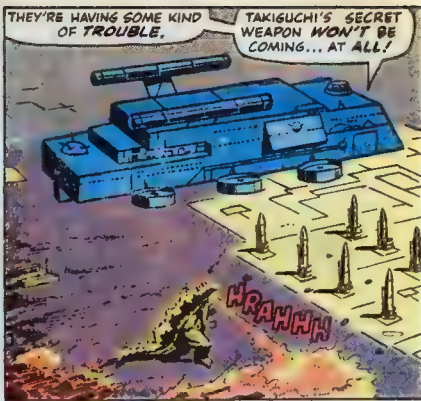
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'FRAID IT IS WORSE THAN THAT, DUM DUM. I GOT A CALL FROM THE STARK PLANT DOWN THERE, THAT'S WHY I CAME UP.

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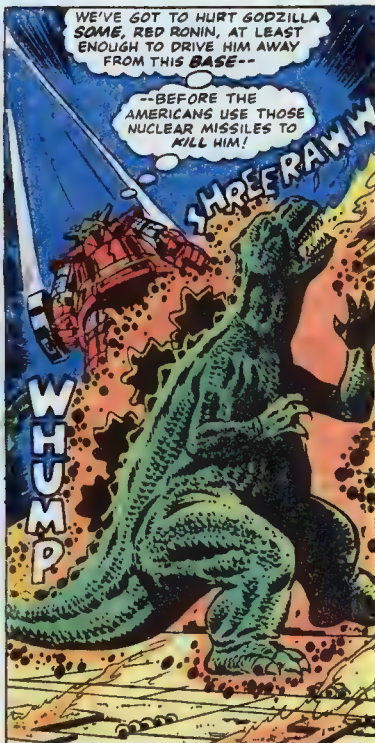


OH, NO? THEN WHADDAYA CALL THAT DAD-BLAMED THING?

SHEESH, I NEVER DREAMED IT'D LOOK LIKE THAT.

IT'S BIG!

HOLY SMOKES! YOU'RE RIGHT, DUM DUM. THAT'S GOTTA BE IT! LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF SCIENCE FICTION SAMURAI!



WE'VE GOT TO HURT GODZILLA SOME, RED RONIN, AT LEAST ENOUGH TO DRIVE HIM AWAY FROM THIS BASE--

--BEFORE THE AMERICANS USE THOSE NUCLEAR MISSILES TO KILL HIM!

SHREE RAWW

WIMP



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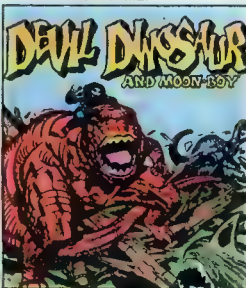
STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Hey, culture lovers, here's a Thanksgiving treat for you! I won't try to sell you a single thing anywhere in this column! Instead, I'll let you in on a snide-shattering secret! Ready? Here it is! Even the mighty moguls of Marvel can make a mistake! And the one we made a few issues back is a real cymbal-clanger! If you're the one holdout in all of comicdom who didn't notice it, this is for you. Last August, right here in the cosmos-spanning Soapbox, I asked you to try to guess what PIZZAZZ was. I figured we'd make a little game out of it and I'd clue you in next ish. But who knew—WHO KNEW—my over-eager little stuff would be putting a big, full-page, full-color AD for PIZZAZZ right on the inside front cover of all those very same mags?!!!! There I was tryin' to tease you, slyly asking you to guess about something that was fully and completely described on a previous page in the same magazine! Talk about having egg all over your face! This time I got the whole chicken! Oh well, weddies expect from a guy who could never remember whether his own character was called Bruce Banner or Bob Banner! Hey, speaking of that, here's another nutty thing that could only happen in the wacky world of Marvel. As you know, Universal Studios just completed a live-action, 2-hour special TV movie of everybody's favorite jolly green giant. (In fact, THE INCREDIBLE HULK may be prime-timing it on the tube by the time you read these imperishable words!) Anyway, what do you think they called ol' Doc Banner? Bruce? Uh-uh! Bob? Forget it! They decided to name him Dave! What there is about our recalcitrant little rampager that makes it so tough for people to get his name right, I'll never know! But there you have it, more living proof that—despite what you've always thought—even the minims of Marvel are sometimes less than perfect! But keep it to yourselves, huh? We'd hate the compish to find out that we're merely flesh and blood! Look, in case I'm sounding too humble, don't worry. One of these days, if we ever do something right, I'll tell you about that, too!

Excelsior!

Stan

expecting this—there's MACHINE MAN. If the title's not quite familiar to you, it's because we felt a brand new feature ought to be launched with a brand new name, but Machine Man is most certainly *Master Machine*, whose adventures in the now-defunct 2001 book drew more comment and acclaim than any other stories in that searing science-fiction series. With cyborg super-heroes still rampaging on TV and star-warring robots stealing scenes at motion picture theaters, Jack's mechanized man with the all-too-human feelings ought to be one of his biggest successes yet! For his second title, Jack proves that there's no time or topic he can't bring the distinctive Kirby touch to by taking you into the primitive conflicts of earth's prehistoric past for the adventures of DEVIL DINOSAUR. We're betting that if you dig our GODZILLA book (and from cards, letters, and sales reports we've got to conclude that more than a few of you do), this one just has to be your mixture of monstrous mayhem! Both of these bombastis should be bursting your way in about a month's time, so watch these pages for further announcements!



ITEM! You know, one of the things we're most often asked in the jillions of letters you people are good enough to send us is usually something like: "Hey! If Thor is trapped by the Cosmic Heirdraser's Rinse-and-Set machine in his own book, how is he able to fight side-by-side with the Vision, Iron Man, and the Scarlet Witch against the Giant Wontons of Fu Manchu in the latest AVENGERS?" Vexing as this type of dilemma is to all continuity buffs—and most of the Bullpen counts itself in the forefront of those ranks—there's a reasonably simple explanation, one put forward by STAN THE MAN himself in this very column several years back, which bears repeating every now and then for those of you who dropped in late to the Marvel Universe. Obviously, all of the adventures taking place in all of our various titles are not happening at the same time. What the mighty Thor is doing in his own book—to stick with our example—may be happening before or after what's going on in the AVENGERS. Also, *Marvel* time is not the same as real time. Showing four hours of the Thunder

God's admittedly hectic life may take four issues and four months of regular time, so that adds to the continuity confusion and creates situations like, having Peter Parker sunning himself in the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN while having a snowball fight in the same month's TEAM-UP or SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN. What we try to do is to occasionally leave time gaps between the end of one adventure and the start of another, so that an imaginative and industrious Marvelite can figure: "Ah! The Hulk was in Hohokus, New Jersey when he polished off Orloff the Orthodontist last issue, but this month's mags opens with him kicking sand in a bully's face on Piemo Beach! Getting there probably took him several days. That could explain why he had time to help Nighthawk and Hellcat in the bean-eating contest several issues ago in the DEFENDERS!" We think it's one of really fun fringe benefits of being a *Marvel* fan, and judging from some of the well-worked-out theses that a lot of you keep sending our way, you're in agreement. Try it sometime. . . We may not always agree on the exact course of *Marvel* history, but trying to plot may be the greatest parlor game since Twenty Questions.

ITEM! We know most of you are probably starting to think about Thanksgiving turkey, but as this is being written there's still a smidgen of Summer left, so we'll bow to the brooding of the Bullpen Softball Team and inform you that despite a slow start, the titanic ten are finishing the season strong with victories over Doubleday Books and rival comics group, Warren Publishing. No small part of these victories have come from such stellar performers as Vivacious VILMA FALCON, who in addition to working in our Subscription Department manages to pitch, hit, and field like a pro, and to Devastating DAVIDA LICHTER-DALE and Ramblin' RICK PARKER of art production, who usually carry the beer.

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ITEM! Hey, we've been promising and promising to give you the scoop on JACK "King" KIRBY's two new titles just as soon as the time was right. Well, we have first issues on both of them sitting with us right now, so the need for secrecy is certainly past. First off—and we'll bet most of you were already

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CAPTURE 'EM OR...

...OR OUR NAMES NOT
DING-A-LING!

WE KNOW NOT WHAT PROVOKETH THEE, STRANGE
FAMILY... BUT IF THOU DOST COME AMONGST
US WITH UNPLEASANTNESS IN THY HEARTS...

WITH UNPLEASANTNESS THOU
SHALT BE MET...

...AND THEN SOME.

BY CRACKY, THAT PURTY,
YELLA-HAIRED FELLA'S
THE LEADER... LET'S
HORNSWOGGLE HIM
AND THE REST'LL BE
A PIECE OF CAKE...

OK, PA, MA, AUNTIE, SISTER,
BROTHER, COUSINS BEE AND
BYE, AND GRANDMA--ALL YOU
DING-A-LINGS--HOLD HIM STILL,
SO AH KEN GIT A BEAD ON 'IM
WITH MY ATOMIC SHOTGUN.

THY FAMILIAL BONDS ARE IN-
DEED STRONG... PITY 'TIS MIS-
SPENT ON EVIL... BUT 'TIS
NAUGHT BEFORE THE FIERCE
POWER OF THE MYSTIC
MALLET MVLNIR...

HEE HEE HAW, COUSIN
BYE... AH THINK WE
GOT 'IM...

SHO NUFF, COUSIN
BEE... IT'S OUR
COUSIN-POWER
SECRET WEAPON...
NOTHING CAN
RESIST IT EXCEPT
WHEN OUR HAIDS
WANDER A BIT...
AND WE LOSE THE
CONCENTRATION...
AND WE GOOF
IT UP OUR-
SELVES.

BUT... WHAT'S THIS?... THE
COUSINS THEY CALLETH
BEE AND BYE RESIS-
TETH THE HAMMER...

CHERRY... GREAT, LIGHT
TENDER CRUST... REAL
FRUIT FILLING. COUSIN
BYE... I CAN'T RECOLLECT
WHAT WE WERE TALKING
ABOUT BUT IT COULDN'T BE
HALF AS INTERESTIN' AS
THESE MOUTHWATERIN'
HOSTESS FRUIT
PIES...

YOU FOOLS! WE ALMOST HAD
THE YELLA-HAIRED ONE IN OUR
POWER! DUMB COUSINS!

FORSOOTH, M'LADY... NOT
SO DUMB... THEY KNOWETH OF
YON DELICIOUS SNACK...

NOW HOME TO DINN.
BE SURE TO SAVE SOME
HOSTESS FRUIT PIES
FOR THAT GREAT
ONE TO ENJOY,
TOO!

...AYE THEN, 'TIS BUT CHILD'S
PLAY TO USE THIS PLOY AND
DISTRACT THE COUSINS BEE
AND BYE... AND BYE AND
BYE 'T'WILL BE THEIR
UNDOING...

...ER... UH... AH...
MMM... HMM...
LOOKA THEE...
COUSIN BYE...

...ER... COUSIN BEE WHAT
WERE WE SAYING...? OH, LOOKA
THAT... DELICIOUS HOSTESS
FRUIT PIES... APPLES... AND...

GODZILLA WHIRLS, AN EARTH-SHATTERING ROAR RIPPING FROM HIS THROAT. HE HAS BEEN HURT. HE DOES NOT LIKE IT...

...AND HE IS DETERMINED, NOW, TO DESTROY EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

MRAWWW

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THIS IS IT, RED RONIN... AND I SURE HOPE WE MAKE A GOOD TEAM--

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